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DIFFERENTIALS AND ALLOWANCES

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## DOMESTIC RELOCATION LEGISLATION

No Field Counterpart to this HN

1. On 14 November 1983, President Reagan signed legislation which increases the benefits to Federal employees who relocate domestically. Major features of this legislation authorized an increase in the number of days for temporary lodging; modified reimbursement limits for the purchase and sale of housing coupled with periodic percentage increases in those amounts dictated by changes in the Consumer Price Index; reimbursement of Federal, State, and local income taxes connected with domestic PCS reassignment; increased weight allowance for household effects shipped or stored; and the use of contractors to provide relocation services including, but not limited to, the purchase of a transferred employee's residence. The General Services Administration (GSA) is required, through this legislation, to develop implementing procedures within the next 30 days to be effective retroactively to 14 November 1983.

2. Agency management is very concerned over the major out-of-pocket expenses suffered by CIA employees who relocate domestically to assist in carrying out the mission of various Agency components. Therefore, the Agency is participating with GSA and other concerned U.S. Government agencies in the development of these implementing instructions and is monitoring closely their progress to ensure that CIA employees' needs and best interests are represented.

3. As specific benefits and implementing details are developed, Agency employees will be advised further on this issue.

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